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Title of Application:

A METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF AN ACTUATOR DEVICE AND AN ACTUATOR DEVICE PRODUCED THEREBY

1.	Type	Type of Application (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))						
	This application is a(n):							
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		Continuing application:						
		Divisional	Continuation	☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)				
		of Serial No	_, filed on					
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Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)								
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	The	relation of this	application to prior applications is st	ated in the application.				
App This App	35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. 365(a)-(b) Foreign Priority Claim for Prior Application This application, and prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in item 2, claim(s) priority from one or more foreign applications as follows:							
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4.		Enclosed Papers Required to Obtain Application Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)						
	16 4 1 3	Pages of Specification Pages of Claims Pages of Abstract Sheets of Drawings ⊠ Formal □ Informal						
5.	Oath	or Declaration						
	\boxtimes	Newly executed Oath or Declaration (original or copy) is enclosed.						
		Copy of Oath or Declaration from prior continuation or divisional application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)).						
		The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or Declaration is supplied, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.						
	\boxtimes	A Power of Attorney is included in the Oath or Declaration.						
		Not enclosed.						
6.	Addi	Additional Papers Enclosed						
	\boxtimes	Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized) (M.P.E.P. § 503).						
		Application Data Sheet (Voluntary under 37 C.F.R. 1.76).						
		Preliminary Amendment.						
	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98).						
		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing computer-readable copy, paper copy, and statement verifying identity of computer-readable and paper copies.						
	\boxtimes	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).						
		Verified translation of non-English language application (37 C.F.R. 1.52(d)).						
		Other:						

7. **Assignment** 冈 An assignment of the invention to **FESTO AG & CO**. \boxtimes is enclosed. A separate: П "Cover Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New Patent Application" is enclosed. 冈 Form PTO-1595 is enclosed. was made in prior application No. _____, filed on _____. \Box A copy of the assignment (and any recordation cover sheet) is enclosed. will follow. П Not enclosed. Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) 8. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant(s) hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another

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9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Utility Application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))				Basic Fee	\$770.00			
FEES FOR CLAIMS AS FILED								
Number filed Number extra Rate								
	Claims C.F.R. 1.	16 (c))	19	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) 2 - 3			= 0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) + \$ 290.00 =					\$ 0.00			
					Fee C	alculation for	Extra Claims	\$ 0.00
Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed. Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed. Total Filing Fee Calculation 10. Small Entity Statement						\$ <u>770.00</u>		
Small entity status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Filing Fee Calculation (50% of Filing Fee calculated in Item 9 above)					\$			
11. Fee Payment								
		Not enclosed. No filing fee is to be paid at this time.						
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		\boxtimes	Basic fili	ng fee (Ite	em 9 or 10 ab	ove)	\$ <u>770</u>	.00
				recording 37 C.F.R.	Assignment . 1.21(h))		\$ <u>40.</u>	.00

Processing and retention fee \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) and 1.21(l))

Total fees enclosed

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12.	2. Method of Payment of Fees							
	\boxtimes	Check in the amount of \$ <u>810.00</u> .						
			Charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.					
13.	Authorization to Charge Additional Fees							
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		\boxtimes	☑ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)					
			37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic fee and/or declaration at a date later than the filing date of the application)					
			☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)					
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